

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor	:	Kazuyuki Yokokawa		
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Customer No.	:	33356		
Entitled	:	SPLITTABLE SHEET STRUCTURE		

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2008, and having a shortened three-month response period, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.